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FRENCH CHAMPION OUT OF CONTEST

Physical Collapse of Mlle. Suzanne
Lenglen Compels Her to
Withdraw.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The physical collapse of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, of Paris, France, holder of the world's women tennis championship, furnished a dramatic climax to the second round of the United States annual women's tennis championship tournament on the courts of the West Side Tennis club here today.

The French racquet wizard who arrived in this country last Saturday, heralded as the greatest exponent of the court game in the feminine domain, after being decisively defeated by a score of six games to two in her opening match against Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, present American title-holder, collapsed in a chair alongside the referee's stand and defaulted her match after losing the first two points of the first game of the second set.

Mlle. Lenglen's sudden capitulation to a renewal of her attack of bronchitis and the powerful and aggressive play of Mrs. Mallory left a gallery of some eight thousand spectators stunned into absolute silence.

Mrs. Mallory won the first two games at point scores of 4-2 in a most convincing fashion. Mlle. Lenglen appeared to open her play in a slow and hesitating fashion. In the third game she increased both her speed and stroke, winning after duce had been called twice and it was then that close observers noticed that she was beginning to cough. The fourth game was quickly won by the American championship holder while the fifth went to Mlle. Lenglen after one deuce round. With the score 3-2 games in her favor, Mrs. Mallory quickly ran out the set, winning the last three games by point scores of 4-2, 6-3, 4-2, for a total of 32 points to 24 and six games to two.

The French woman opened the second set on her own service driving out after a short rally and then double faulting. At this point she appeared to hesitate on the back line before taking her service position and then walked across the court to the referee's stand. She sank into a chair and after a moment's indecision, Mrs. Mallory also walked to the rapidly increasing group and a moment later was seen to shake Mlle. Lenglen's hand perfunctorily and hurry across the turf to the club house. Mlle. Lenglen with a towel held at her mouth and in a violent spasm of coughing which caused the tears to roll down her face, was quickly assisted to the club house and shortly after to her private apartments in a nearby hotel while the official announcement was made that she had defaulted her match with Mrs. Mallory and withdrawn from the singles tournament.

A far more brilliant, skillful and interesting contest preceded the international play in which Mrs. B. E. Cole of Boston defeated her townsman, Miss Leslie Bancroft, 5-7, 9-7, 8-6. In the other singles games of the day both Miss Mary Browne of Santa Monica, California, three times champion of the United States, and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles, won in easy and impressive fashion. These two Pacific Coast stars, who with Mrs. Mallory, were the outstanding hopes in the expected rush of the French player, are now expected to fight out among themselves the championship of 1921, although on the form showed today Mrs. Cole and Mrs. C. V. Hitchins of Mexico City, former Mexican champion, cannot be eliminated from the field of possible winners.

Mlle. Lenglen tonight announced her withdrawal from participation in the doubles match here. She was scheduled to play the first round doubles, paired with Mrs. Mallory, but she telegraphed the American champion that her illness would make it impossible.

WOMEN IN HOMES AND SOCIETY

Countless women devote their whole lives to their homes, while others are in the business world, or find happiness only in society. Whether you are a home woman, a business woman, or a society woman, you know how hard it is to "drag along" day after day, suffering agonies, caused by some female derangement that has developed from overtaxing your strength. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly half a century has been considered a standard remedy for woman's ills.—Advertisement.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MAKES USUAL SHIFT

Schedule of Officers Who Will Be at
Station for Next Thirty Days.

The police department made their usual monthly shift on Monday, effecting the following assignments:

First watch, 12 midnight until 8 a. m.—Captain McClure in charge; Sergeant Hoffman at the desk and Turnkey Cummings in charge of the wards.

Second watch, 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.—Chief of Police Frank in charge; Sergeant Bell at the desk and Turnkey Bobe in charge of wards.

Third watch, 4 p. m. until 12 midnight, Captain Harper in charge; Sergeant Shackelford at the desk and Turnkey Simmons in charge of wards.

The patrolmen who were on their beats from 12 midnight until 8 a. m. prior to Monday, now are enjoying a full night "off," and those who were on the second watch moved up to fill the shifts vacated by the first watches.

This shift of personnel in the department is in line with the policy of the local force, giving all members an equal amount of day work, and not forcing any man to be on duty at night over the entire period required to gain promotion or to "inherit" a day shift by the resignation or vacation of a day officer.

STAFF CHANGES ARE APPROVED BY WEEKS

General Pershing Has Made a Complete
Reorganization Along Lines Tested
in France.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Complete reorganization of the army general staff along lines tested in France by General Pershing as commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, is understood to have been approved by Secretary Weeks.

The new scheme contemplates five sections of the general staff, each controlling absolutely its special provinces, but closely co-ordinated with any another. It is suggested that the nomenclature used overseas in French, such as G-1, G-2, etc., for the various sections.

The first section, having jurisdiction over all questions of personnel will be in charge of a brigadier general, acting as an assistant to the chief of staff.

The second will constitute what is now known as the intelligence service of the army.

The third will be known as the operations and training section.

The fourth will be the supply section, corresponding to the S. O. S. of the A. E. F., and the fifth will be the war plans section which, in time of war, will constitute the nucleus of the general headquarters.

The first four sections will remain intact in war. Heads of G-1 and G-3 have been selected and will be announced soon by the war department. Both are men of distinguished war service, and high commands in France. The fifth section, headed by General W. D. Connor, chief of the supply section, A. E. F., already has been named to head G-4.

The new scheme of organization is said by military experts to have the advantage of bringing men of proven ability to office, the duties of which they are already familiar with by reason of their war experiences.

HERE IS MORE ABOUT
COTTON MILL
STARTS ON PAGE ONE

situation, with Major R. R. Faison, who is in direct command of the troops here. General Metts announced, following a conference with Sheriff Spears and Mayor Wombles of Concord, that they had assured him of their full co-operation and assistance in maintaining order.

The Hartsville and Locke mills here reopened within the last several days were in operation today and there was little disorder except one instance in which a special officer was attacked and his pistol and bullet taken from him, which resulted in the arrest of a woman and one man and the issuing of warrants for two other men, who have not been apprehended. The man and woman arrested were released on bond.

Mr. Barrett's departure for Asheville followed two long distance conversations by telephone with Governor Morrison, the last at 4 o'clock this afternoon. What was said was not disclosed.

Following the arrival of the troops from Winston-Salem at Kannapolis, Major Faison addressed them as to their duties, and said that while there was hardly more than one chance in a thousand that they would find it necessary to shoot, he admonished them not to hesitate to shoot if the "thousandth chance" occurred.

The Kannapolis chamber of commerce telegraphed Governor Morrison late today thanking him for his action, in the name of the community and "the 1,500 people who desire to return to work."

Military companies of Concord and Charlotte were on guard at the Hartsville and Locke mills today and prevented the congregation of crowds, under orders from General Metts.

HERE IS MORE ABOUT
RACE RIOT
STARTS ON PAGE ONE

Officers Britt and Hardeman, both occupants of the detective's car, and then fled to Perry's Bottom, a negro settlement in the neighborhood and took refuge in a house. Leaving the house Smalley continued firing and was shot to his knees by officers. Reloading his gun, he is alleged to have fired at Officer Moore, killing him instantly. A few seconds later, the negro was himself slain, being practically riddled with bullets.

Reports of the affray spread like wildfire and before Smalley was slain a small army of whites, heavily armed and highly incensed, had gathered. Several negroes in the neighborhood were threatened with violence and fled only to be captured.

Cries of "lynch 'em" by the crowd, but police reserves reached the scene in time to prevent any general trouble. Reports are current that several negroes

When the Villain Pursued Him



This man jumped from the roof of a house when villains, who sought his life, pursued him. He caught a telegraph wire with the crook of his umbrella and made his way to safety. This was a stunt in a detective story being filmed in Berlin. And the fellow who risked his life to do it was paid in marks!

DEMOCRATS ASSAIL FORDNEY MEASURE

Views Were Incorporated in Minority
Analysis—Brand it as Rich Man's
Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The nation's tax bill will be cut \$193,640,000 this fiscal year; \$377,790,000 in the calendar year 1922 and \$790,330,000 in 1923, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, asserted today in the majority report explaining the tax revision bill framed by republican committee.

Without disputing these figures, democrats of the house prepared in caucus for a broadside assault on the republican measure, planning to brand it as a rich man's bill. Their views were to be incorporated in a minority analysis, attacking the means by which reductions were achieved.

Meantime, the rules committee reported a rule to put the bill through the house at 3 p. m. Saturday. Debate will begin at 11 a. m. tomorrow, the measure having been formally reported today by the ways and means committee, with the democrats voting solidly against it.

ITALIAN REVEALS
SECRETS OF GANG

Terrified at Threats of "Being Baked
in an Oven," He Gives
Himself Up.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Information which the police believe will clear up seven gang murders which have occurred in New York, Detroit and Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, was given to detectives tonight by Bartolomeo Fontano, an Italian barber. Terrified by secret threats of "being baked in an oven," Fontano gave himself up to the police and was charged with homicide. Six other men were arrested on Fontano's information, five charged with homicides and the sixth held as a material witness.

The police spent several hours cross examining the men and sent to other cities information which they said will bring about several arrests before morning. Seven of the murders in which the prisoners are said to have been concerned occurred here and nine in Detroit. The other occurred in New Jersey.

Fontano told the detectives that the gang which has threatened him and of which he had once been a member, had a fund of \$200,000 to protect its members who were caught while carrying out its orders.

HARDING LOOKS INTO THE RUSSIAN RELIEF PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Difficulties which are retarding the progress of the Russian relief negotiations at Riga because of the Soviet insistence for participation with the Americans in control of food distribution were considered today by President Harding at a meeting with his cabinet.

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